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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: STATE 038872

1. I DELIVERED THE SECRETARY'S LETTER (REFTEL) TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANENALES MORNING OF FEBRUARY 28.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER REITERATED HIS BELIEF THAT THE MEXICO MEETING HAD BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE. REFERRING TO HIS FEBRUARY 26 PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS (REPORTED SEPARATELY) CONCERNING THE MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE, HE SAID THESE HAD BEEN MADE AS MUCH FOR WASHINGTON'S BENEFIT AS FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION SINCE HE WANTED WASHINGTON TO KNOW HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS COINCIDE WITH HIS PRIVATELY-EXPRESSED FAVORABLE VIEWS CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE WILL BE IMMersed IN THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM OF THE MARCH THIRD GUATEMALAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THEREAFTER, HOWEVER, HE WILL BE GIVING INTENSIVE THOUGHT TO THE ATLANTA MEETING IN APRIL AND WILL ASK ME TO COME TO SEE HIM TO DISCUSS HIS VIEWS.

4. HE ASKED ME TO THANK THE SECRETARY FOR HIS THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE.

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